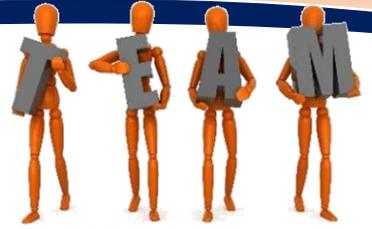




The Hayfield Herald

Here we grow again!



This week started off really well as we had two days of teacher interviews ready for September following on from the Inclusion Manager interviews that took place before the holidays. We have been very lucky that we had an excellent field of candidates apply for all of the posts and so we have appointed three brilliant teachers to join Team Orange. The interview days were very intense with a range of tasks including a tour with our Hayfield Legends from Squirrel Class. Thanks to our governors Claire Bell, Helen Cracknell and Suzanne Daly for helping us with the interviews. We still have some more appointments to make ready for September which we will be carrying out over the next couple of months,

We are very pleased to now share with you the first part of our growing team for September. Our new Inclusion Manager (who will be responsible for ensuring all children in different groups and needs are succeeding) is Mrs Lorna Newcombe who is an experienced SENDCo. Mrs Newcombe will also teach Year 3 for two days a week alongside Miss Priestley. Miss Pip Westall will be our new Reception Teacher as we open our second Reception Class (Ladybird Class) in September. Miss Westall will be working closely with Miss Thomson to ensure our Reception provision continues to be excellent. Miss Rhianna Polson will be our new Year 1 Teacher in our first single Year 1 Class. Miss Polson will also be joining us in Term 6 as she will cover Miss Hardie's teaching commitment until the summer. From half term she will teach Squirrel Class for two days/ week and Reception Class for an afternoon (as Miss Hardie) does now. We are really looking forward to welcoming our new team soon and we hope you will also have the opportunity to meet them as they visit over the summer. The children will get to know their new teachers and spend time in their new classrooms on move-up day on July 11th.

The other staffing news is that while Miss Hardie is away on maternity we will have a slight leadership change with Miss Priestley becoming the Acting Deputy Head Teacher which we know she will be fantastic at!

Craig Charteris

Head Teacher

Hayfield Cross Church of England School



Hanwood Park Update

Many of you are aware that Radio Northampton was near the school on Wednesday morning as they made a report on the progress of Hanwood Park. Please be assured that if there is anything that affects the school we will know about it and share it with you. I had in fact attended a meeting with the officers from the Borough and the County Council and councillors from Barton Seagrave Parish (where the school is situated) last week where we discussed the issues around the school (including the access road) and the future development plans. They are all extremely supportive of the school and as eager as us to get the permanent road and services in place as soon as possible. At the meeting the Councillors requested to arrange a meeting at our school for our Hayfield Cross families so they can meet with you all, share the plans and answer any questions. We are currently finalising the date for this but it will be around May/June.

Notices

Sainsbury's Vouchers – We are still collecting Sainsbury's vouchers for schools. There is only a couple of weeks left so if you have any or shop at Sainsbury's please bring them into school soon. Thank you.

Learning Experiences – These were sent home this week and are now also available on the class pages on the website.

Governors – A full list of our Governing Board and information about each governor is now on the website at <http://hayfieldcross.org.uk/index.php/information/governors>